United States flags on all Federal facilities will be lowered to half-staff on the day of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 124—CON-GRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC, AND ITS FAC-ULTY, STAFF, STUDENTS, AND ALUMNI ON THE UNIVERSITY'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. BOXER) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 124

Whereas the University of the Pacific, founded in 1851 as California's first chartered university, includes 11 schools and colleges on 3 different campuses with 130 majors and programs of study, including 18 graduate programs;

Whereas the University of the Pacific has gained national recognition as a pioneering independent university;

Whereas the University of the Pacific has remained, throughout its history, devoted to the teaching and development of students by a faculty of outstanding scholars;

Whereas the University of the Pacific's devotion to student learning and development has prepared more than 60,000 graduates for lasting achievements and responsible leadership in their careers and communities;

Whereas in the spirit of its pioneering heritage, the University of the Pacific was the first university to enroll women and to introduce coeducation and women's athletics in the West:

Whereas in 1871, the University of the Pacific established California's first school of medicine, known today as the Pacific Medical Center of San Francisco;

Whereas the University of the Pacific established the first Conservatory of Music in the West:

Whereas the University of the Pacific was the first university in the Nation to offer an undergraduate teacher corps;

Whereas the University of the Pacific was the first degree-granting university to be established in California's San Joaquin Valley;

Whereas the University of the Pacific's alumni are leaders in California and the western States in the professions of government, dentistry, pharmacy, law, education, religion, musical and theatrical performance, business, and engineering; and

Whereas in recognition of the historic chartering of the University of the Pacific by the California Supreme Court, the Chief Justice of California is joining with others to recognize fulfillment of the University of the Pacific's Charter of Establishment: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate-

- (1) recognizes the University of the Pacific as a leader and pioneering innovator in higher education; and
- (2) congratulates the University of the Pacific, and its faculty, staff, students, and alumni on the occasion of the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of the granting of the University of the Pacific's charter.

SENATE RESOLUTION 125—COM-MEMORATING THE MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ALL-STAR GAME AND CONGRATULATING THE SEATTLE MARINERS

Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mrs. MURRAY) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 125

Whereas the City of Seattle and the Seattle Mariners franchise are honored to host the Major League Baseball All-Star Game (in this resolution referred to as the "All-Star Game") for the second time, and the first time at beautiful Safeco Field;

Whereas the game of baseball is widely considered America's pastime, inspiring, challenging, and bringing together generations of all backgrounds:

Whereas the 72nd All-Star Game on July 10, 2001, is the fans' tribute to the skill, work ethic, dedication, and discipline of the best players in the game of baseball;

Whereas the players selected for the All-Star Game are an inspiration to baseball fans across the world;

Whereas 4 Seattle Mariners players (Bret Boone, Edgar Martinez, John Olerud, and Ichiro Suzuki) were selected by fans from around the world to start for the American League in the All-Star Game, and American League All-Star Game Manager Joe Torre chose three Mariners pitchers (Freddy Garcia, Jeff Nelson, and Kazuhiro Sasaki), and one Mariners fielder (outfielder Mike Cameron) to be on the All-Star Game roster, and Mariners Manager Lou Piniella to be an assistant coach:

Whereas Ichiro Suzuki, in his first year in Major League Baseball, received more votes to play in the All-Star Game than any other player;

Whereas the Seattle Mariners have reached the All-Star break with a record of 63-24, the fourth best record at such point in the season in the history of Major League Baseball;

Whereas this remarkable record has been reached not only because of the individual efforts of the team's 8 All-Stars, but because of the teamwork and timely contributions of every teammate and an extraordinary coaching staff led by Manager Lou Piniella:

Whereas the teamwork, work ethic, and dedication of the players and coaches of the Seattle Mariners have been an inspiration to baseball fans across the world; and

Whereas it is appropriate and fitting to congratulate every All-Star Game participant and member of the Seattle Mariners baseball team for the records and accolades they have achieved: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate congratulates—
(1) every player participating in the 2001
Major League Baseball All-Star Game; and

(2) the Seattle Mariners team for their remarkable achievements and the skill, discipline, and dedication necessary to reach such heights.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 876. Mr. BYRD (for himself, Mr. STEVENS, and Mr. HUTCHINSON) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 876. Mr. BYRD (for himself, Mr. STE-VENS, and Mr. HUTCHINSON) proposed an

amendment to the bill S. 1077, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 31, after line 3, insert the following:

STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY

For an additional amount for "State and Private Forestry" to repair damage caused by ice storms in the States of Arkansas and Oklahoma, \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended.

For an additional amount for "State and Private Forestry", \$750,000 to be provided to the Kenai Peninsula Borough Spruce Bark Beetle Task Force for emergency response and communications equipment and \$1,750,000 to be provided to the Municipality of Anchorage for emergency fire fighting equipment and response to wildfires in spruce bark beetle infested forests, to remain available until expended: Provided, That such amounts shall be provided as direct lump sum payments within 30 days of enactment of this Act.

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM

For an additional amount for the "National Forest System" to repair damage caused by ice storms in the States of Arkansas and Oklahoma, \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended."

On page 31, after line 14, insert the following:

"For an additional amount for "Capital Improvement and Maintenance" to repair damage caused by ice storms in the States of Arkansas and Oklahoma, \$4,000,000, to remain available until expended."

On page 13, after line 23, insert the following:

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATIONS

For an additional amount for 'Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations', to repair damages to waterways and watersheds, resulting from natural disasters occurring in West Virginia on July 7 and July 8, 2001, \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended.

On page 14, after line 25, insert the following:

SEC. 2106. Of funds which may be reserved by the Secretary for allocation to State agencies under section 16(h)(1) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to carry out Employment and Training programs, \$38,500,000 made available in prior years are rescinded and returned to the Treasury.

On page 14, after line 25, insert the following:

SEC. 2107. In addition to amounts otherwise available, \$2,000,000 from amounts pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 713a-4 for the Secretary of Agriculture to make available financial assistance related to water conservation to eligible producers in the Yakima Basin, Washington, as determined by the Secretary.

On page 41, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

SEC. 2703. IMPACT AID.

(a) LEARNING OPPORTUNITY THRESHOLD PAYMENTS.—Section 8003(b)(3)(B)(iv) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7703(b)(3)(B)(iv) (as amended by section 1806(b)(2)(C) of the Impact Aid Reauthorization Act of 2000 (as enacted by law by section 1 of Public Law 106-398)) is amended by inserting "or less than the average perpupil expenditure of all the States" after "of the State in which the agency is located".

(b) FUNDING.—The Secretary of Education shall make payments under section 8003(b)(3)(B)(iv) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 from the \$882,000,000 available under the heading "Impact Aid" in title III of the Departments of